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POETRY.

FIFTY YEARS AGO!

Fifty years have rolled away,
Since that high heroic day,
When our Fathers, in the fray,
Struck the conquering blow!
Praise to them—the Bold who spoke:—
Praise to them—the Brave who broke
Stern Oppression's galling yoke,
Fifty Years ago!

Pour the wine of sacrifice;
Let the grateful anthem rise:—
Shall we e'er resign the prize?
Never—never—no!
Hearts and hands shall guard those rights,
Bought on Freedom's battle heights,
Where he fixed his signal lights,
Fifty Years ago!

Swear it!—by the mighty dead,—
Those who counselled, those who led;—
By the blood your Fathers shed,
By your Mother's woe:—
Swear it!—by the living few,—
Those whose breasts were scarred for you,
When to Freedom's ranks they flew,
Fifty Years ago!

By the joys that cluster round,
By our vales with plenty crowned,
By our hill-tops—holy ground,
Rescued from the foe,—
Where of old the Indian strayed,
Where of old the Pilgrim prayed,
Where the Patriot drew his blade,
Fifty Years ago!

Should again the war trump peal,
There shall Indian firmness seal
Pilgrim faith and Patriot zeal,
Prompt to strike the blow:—
There shall valour's work be done,
Like the sire shall be the son,
Where the fight was waged and won,
Fifty Years ago.

From the New-York Mirror.

SONG.

On the Anniversary of the Fourth of July.

Air—Bruce's Address.

Hail! thou patriotic day,
Fame precedes thy welcome way,
Sounding loud her harp—where lay
Gallant heroes slain.

Rouse them from their hallow'd grave!
Wake to life the slumb'ring brave!
Let the ocean's swelling wave
Echo back the strain.

List, seraphic music's near!
Lo! bright heroes leave their sphere;
Claiming still their guerdon dear—
Gratitude and love.

See them! a united band,
Round the shrine of freedom stand;
Yielding to this favoured land
Joy from heaven above.

Freedom's banner now's unroll'd,
Deeds of glory there are told,
Shining on each waving fold—
As sun-beams o'er the main.
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

After a delay of three weeks, we have again commenced the publication of the *News-Letter and City Record.* This delay was made necessary in order to prepare entire new types and press to commence the printing of the second volume. It may be proper here to say, it is not on account of any dissatisfaction with

Messrs. Munroe & Francis, who printed the first volume, that the work is not continued with them; on the contrary, it gives us pleasure to state that it has been promptly and neatly printed by them. The increasing patronage afforded has induced the publisher to provide an office, and place the paper on a more permanent basis;—and it is with satisfaction he announces that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Farrar & Bowen, to take charge of the establishment, who will attend to all that appertains to the typographical department.

North American review.—The fifty second number of the Review is published and contains a more than usual variety of matter.—Some forty pages of this number are devoted to a critical notice of "The Last of the Mohicans." For contents see advertisement.

Boston Monthly Magazine.—The first number of the second volume of the Magazine is published, illustrated with a lithographic portrait of General Joseph Warren. Its contents are both instructive and amusing.

A great quantity of *hail fell at Albany*, during a heavy shower on the 27th ult.; some of the hail stones were an inch in diameter.

Mr. E. W. Reinhart, for some time past publisher of a paper at Chelmsford, has issued proposals for issuing one in this city, to be called 'The North American Democrat.' The avowed object is to support Gen. Jackson for the next Presidency.

The Oriental Harp, consisting of Poems by Robert S. Coffin, has recently come from the press of Messrs. Smith & Parmenter, Providence.

Desha.—At the June term of Harrison county Court, held at Cynthiana, Ky. the case of Isaac B. Desha was called, but all the Jurors were rejected—they having formed or expressed an opinion as to the prisoner's guilt. A second effort to obtain a Jury on the next day was also unsuccessful, and the trial was abandoned for the term. No expectation is now entertained that he will ever again be tried in that county. This will in effect acquit him, or keep him a State prisoner at an annual expense to the state of three thousand dollars.

The Fire at Charleston.—The Southern Patriot of June 24, says, "On inquiring we learn that this was the most extensive fire, for the number of buildings consumed, and amount of property destroyed, that has visited Charleston since the great fire of 1810—and is the first fire that has occurred in the same part of the city for upwards of 25 years. Most of the retail country business was carried on in this neighborhood. Apprehensions were felt for the safety of that extensive building the Orphan House, and it was entirely owing to the prevalence of a westerly wind that the fire did not reach it. The loss of property in houses and goods must be very great. It has been estimated at upwards of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Several poor persons who possessed small stores were burnt out and their goods destroyed. Much distress consequently prevails.

The origin of the Fire is said to have been accidental.

Not more than one fourth of the property was insured.

We are informed by the Nantucket Inquirer, that in the year 1820 there were more than five hundred persons in the town of Nantucket bearing the name of Coffin, all probably the descendants of Tristam Coffin, who settled in this country about the year 1644.

Application is to be made to the New-York Legislature at the next session, for leave to build a McAdamized turnpike road from Albany to Troy.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—The manner in which affairs are administered in the English Court of Chancery, is now occupying much of the public attention in that country. A recent case will illustrate its character. A child of seven or eight years of age was committed to York castle jail for a contempt of Court! The child was committed nearly a year ago, for a breach of the rules of the court in not appearing, by his *best friend*, the infant having neither father nor mother, nor any best friend!

Port of Boston.

June *Entered.*

20 Br. Pear, White, Rio Grande.
Sch. Madeira Packet, Page, St. Michæls.
21 Br. New York, Prince, Liverpool.
Br. Fair Lady, Ferguson, St. Johns.
Sc. Active, Levach, Halifax.
Pilot-boat Leader, Coombs, Halifax.
Br. Oracle, Hedge, Matanzas.
22 Br. Wave, Kelley, Amsterdam.
Br. Harriet, Barnes, St. Croix.
Br. Grape, Davis, Guayama.
Br. Henry, Lewis, St. Croix.
Br. Trim, M'Kenzie, Trinidad.
Br. Jachin, Barney, Alicant.
Br. Smyrna, Sprague, Smyrna.
Sc. Quincey, Barker, Halifax.
23 Ship Packet, Endicott, Sumatra.
24 Ship Magnolia, Rich, Botterdam.
Br. Olive, Kinsman, Surinam.
25 Sh. Delta, Clarkson, Liverpool.
Br. Romulus, Smyrna.
26 Brig Glide, Soule, St. Ubes.
27 Sc. NewPriscilla,Crowell,Baltimore.

June *Cleared.*

17 Br. Monticello, Harvey, Brazils.
Br. Fides, Winsor, Havana.
Br. Fortune, Knowles, Valparaiso.
Sc. Fortune, Pickering, St.Andrews.
Sc. Colossus, Morgan, Havana.
19 Br. Mary & Eliza, Gibbs, Trinidad.
20 Sc. Caravan, Gray, Alexandria.
Sc. Catherine, Kendall, Brazil.
21 Sc. Fair Trader, Gardner, Halifax.
22 Br. Jew, Lovell, St. Croix.
Sc. Manilla, Doane, St. Peters.
24 Br. George Henry, Cutter, Halifax.
Sl. William & Henry, Hazen, St. Andrews.
27 Br. Eden, La Motte, Newbern.
Sc. Exchange, Given, Matanzas.
Sc. Hawk, Lyler, St. Andrews.
29 Sh. Packet, Heard, Gibraltar.
Br. Danube, Sturgis, London.
Sc. Almira, Tyler, St. Andrews.
Sc. Otter, Hadlock, do
30 Br Cherub, Rich, Smyrna.
Br Clio, do

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

REMOVAL.

Siste Viator,
Tonsori collum committe,
Ut evadas alter Adonis.
Holmes' Sign.

GEORGE B. HOLMES respectfully informs his customers and the public, that he has removed from Court-street to Howard-Street, next door to Holland's Coffee House, for the convenience of more ample rooms. If clean cloths, a fountain of pure water, and keen set razors, are desiderata, this warm weather, they may be found at his saloon. He has long considered himself a physiognomical Hair Cutter, suiting the contour of the face by his disposition of this important *feature*, the hair. He professes to understand all styles of cutting exhibited on the medallions of every age and nation, but prefers to follow no one with servility, but rather to be guided by taste, science and skill in each individual case.—Come and let him try. July 8.

NOTICE.

PELLAGRINO MAGNONI, Hair Dresser, informs his Friends and Customers, that he has removed from Elm-street to his former stand, in Wilson's Lane.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

On the 4th of July, by Rev Mr Frothingham, Mr Archibald Ludlow, of Roxbury, to Mrs Mary R. Hilliard.

By Rev Mr Sharp, Mr Ira Johnson to Miss Sarah Stone.

Russell Smith to Miss Harriet Ann Warren.

John Webb Nance to Miss Mary Dean.

John Barnard to Miss Sarah Homer.

Wm. B. Gammons to Miss Martha P. Manning, of Portsmouth.

James H. Duncan, esq. of Haverhill, to Miss Mary Willis, of this city.

Benja. Meager to Miss Frances G. Whidden.

Charles T. Bean to Miss Hannah Atwood.

Nathaniel P. Smith to Miss Phebe E. Bancroft.

Benjamin Hall to Miss Caroline A. Bancroft.

Stephen Rhoads to Miss Abigail B. Ward.

Wm. D. Emery to Miss Harriet E. Pratt.

Alpheus Carey to Miss Deborah Thayer.

In Kittery, Me. James Kendall, of Boston, to Miss Elizabeth Lewis.

In Hingham, David Riddle, of Boston, to Miss Mary Lincoln, of Hingham.

Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the 3 weeks ending Thursday noon, July 6.

June

13 John Harris, 48 years.
14 Susan Robinson, 40 years.
16 Mary Crobishley, 70 years.
17 Augustus Shales, 3 months.
18 Enoch Boynton, 22 years.
Franklin Hiscock, 6 months.
Jonathan Webb, 74 years.
19 Augustus Haven, 21 years.
Eliza Bird, 27 years.
20 Patty Wing, 29 years.
21 James Crawley 60 years.
22 Robert B. Graydon, 7 years
John A. Lawrence, 12 months.
22 Lama Hopkins, 22 years.
Mary D. Whittemore, 16 years.
Male child of Martha M'Gowen, 1 day.
23 Elizabeth Parker, 42 years.
George W. Barton, 22 months.
24 Susan Cathwright, 36 years.
Joel Harrington, 43 years.
Clarisa L. Jones, 23 years.
Walter Eustis, 26 years.
Sarah Pierce, 65 years.
25 Abel Priest, about 32 years.
26 Nabby Fife, 43 years.
27 Deborah Richards, 48 years.
Joseph Brewer, 60 years.
Francis W. Clapp, 37 years.
Edwin N. Rossetter, 4 months.
28 Nancy Holland, 40 years.
29 Ann E. Shelden, 2 1-2 years.
Samuel Harris, 40 years.
Arthur Quork, 38 years.
Royal Ellis, 38 years.
30 John Murray, 40 years.
Thomas Bailey, 29 years.
Caroline Cooper, 45 years.
Francis Sloan, 33 years.

July

1 Robert Rich, 18 months.
William Fegan, 47 years.
John White, 10 years.
2 John Appleton Jr. 19 years.
William W. Blanchard, 3 1-2 years.
Mary Cowell, 6 months.
3 Jeremiah Call, 45 years.
Timothy Mohagin, 25 years.
Elizabeth Price, 91 years.
5 John Call Ingalls, 42 years.
Elizabeth Foster, 34 years.
Mrs Livingston, 27 years.

SUMMER HATS, PARASOLS, &c.

WILLIAM BARRY,

Old State House.

Has just received a fresh supply of American Grass Hats (imitation Leghorns) for Men and Children's wear, part of which are very fine. Men and Children's Leghorns, fine and coarse.

Gentlemen's, Youth's and Children's Drab Beavers. Gentlemen's, Youth's and Children's Black Beavers, from New-York, Boston, and his own Manufactory, newest fashion.

A great variety of Men's and Youth's Plated Hats, of his own Manufacture, warranted Water Proof and durable.

A large assortment of Parasols. Silk and Gingham Umbrellas. Children's Cloth Caps, some very elegant.

Furs.—Beaver, Muskrat, Racoon, Russia Hare, Cony, Rabbit, Red Wool, Camel's Hair, German Carrot.

A general assortment of Hat Trimmings as usual, together with a few pairs superior Hat Irons, which he offers on the lowest terms, for cash. June 10.

The Subscribers

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they are prepared with entire new type, to do

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

in the neatest manner. ☞All orders left at the NEWS-LETTER & CITY RECORD Office, No. 8, Merchants' Hall, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN A. FARRAR,
LORENZO BOWEN.

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